

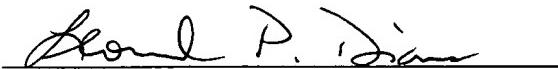
REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 9, and 18 having been amended; no change in scope of these claims is either intended or believed to be effected by these changes. Claims 1 and 9 in particular have been amended to correct errors in the Examiner's Amendment mailed on February 23, 2005.

This Amendment After Allowance is deemed to raise no new issues, require no new search, and require no substantial work on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. Entry of the Amendment is therefore requested.

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